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- 11. (C) On February 1, Econoff shared reftel points with the Polish government regarding USG plans to submit the names of four Syria-based terrorist facilitators to the UN 1267 Sanctions Committee. Econoff met separately with Elzbieta Frankow-Jaskiewicz from the Polish Ministry of Finance's Department of Financial Information, and with Marian Siemakowicz and Grzegorz Majewski at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Department of Security Policy.
- 12. (C) Both ministries appreciated the information but had no immediate substantive reaction. Majewski said that the USG could expect to get full cooperation from Poland on the issue as per usual, but noted that this was somewhat limited since Poland was not an elected member of the UN Security Council. Siemakowicz wanted to know if the USG had discovered any assets related to the four individuals in the U.S. HILLAS